



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



December 8, 2012

Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
2000 14th Street, NW
Fourth Floor, Suite 400S
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: REQUEST FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSE OF:

Owner: Omaro Brown

Address:



Owner: Sashi Brown

Address:



Owner: Tayari Starr

Address:



Trade Name: The Tap & Parlour/Bohemian Taverns
License Class: CT
License Number: ABRA-074895
Address: 2001 11th Street, NW, Washington DC

Dear Director Moosally:

This letter is in reference to the establishment located at 2001 11th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., which operates as "The Tap & Parlor". I am requesting that an immediate revocation of the alcohol license take place to ensure the safety of all citizens and visitors of Washington, D.C.

On December 8, 2012, members from the Metropolitan Police Department were summoned to the 700 block of Harvard Street, NW, for a sexual assault. Once the units arrived on the scene and interviewed the complainant it was discovered that she was a victim of a Second Degree Sexual Assault. The complainant furthered advised it occurred while she was at 2001 11th Street, NW, the Bohemian Caverns, after the location was closed. Further preliminary information indicated that a friend of the complainant knew the manager of the Bohemian Caverns and the manager allowed them inside the club after hours to have several alcoholic beverages. The complainant stated they were drinking downstairs and she got tired and came upstairs and lay across the bar at The Tap



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complainant then stated that she fell asleep and was awakened by an unknown male sexually assaulting her. The complainant was transported to Washington Hospital for treatment. This violent crime can be connected directly to the operations of the Bohemian Caverns establishment and severely endangers the residents and visitors of this city.

Consequently, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-827, I hereby request that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (The Board) revoke the license for Bohemian Caverns to sell alcoholic beverages. Pursuant to my authority under the Emergency Suspension of Liquor Licenses Act of 2005 (D.C. Law 16-20, D.C. Official Code § 25-827), I intend to close the "Bohemian Caverns" effective at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2012, for up to 96 hours subject to a hearing and pending disposition by the Board under D.C. Official Code § 25-826.

I find that continued operation of this establishment presents an imminent danger to the health and safety of the public, that there would be an additional imminent danger to the health and welfare of the public if the establishment is not closed, and that there is no other immediately available measure that would ameliorate the threat to the public safety. I have made my determination based upon the recommendation of Assistant Chief Diane Groomes of the Patrol Services and School Security Bureau.

Additional information pertaining to crime statistics will be provided to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), the Attorney General's Office and the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). I believe that the information obtained by the Metropolitan Police Department has provided the Board with sufficient information to make an evaluation and decision of my request. Should you need additional information, please contact Commander Jacob Kishter, Third District, of Patrol Services and School Security Bureau on (202) 528-8612.

Sincerely,

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

cc: Allen Y. Lew, City Administrator
Paul A. Quander, Deputy Mayor
Irvin B. Nathan, Attorney General
Diane C. Groomes, Assistant Chief of Police
Commander Jacob Kishter, Third District

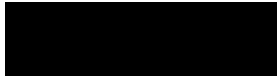


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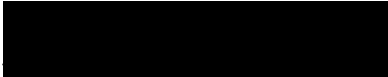


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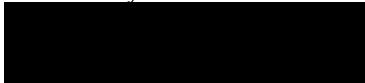
Mr. Omaro Brown



Mrs. Sashi Brown



Mrs. Tayari Starr



NOTICE OF CLOSURE

Dear Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Starr

This notice pertains to your establishment located at 2001 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC, operating as "The Tap & Parlour" and operated by you with Retailer's Class CT 01 License (Club license #ABRA-074895).

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The Metropolitan Police Department is very concerned about the safety and welfare of the citizens living in or visiting this city. I would be remised in my duties if I did not address the concerns and the safety of the citizens of the District of Columbia following this serious assault occurring inside the club that resulted in brazen shooting on the streets of the District of Columbia. It is also my belief that there is no other immediately available measure to ameliorate the danger that your establishment presents to the public.

Therefore, by authority vested in me by the D.C. Official Code § 25-827, (Emergency Suspension of Liquor Licenses Act of 2005, D.C. Law 16-20), it is ordered that **Bohemian Caverns** located at 2001 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC, be closed for 96 continuous hours, starting at 6:00 p.m. on December 8, 2012, pending a determination by the Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration regarding the safety of this establishment's continued operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy L. Lanier", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

cc: Allen Y. Lew, City Administrator
Paul A. Quander, Deputy Mayor
Irvin B. Nathan, Attorney General
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